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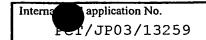
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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:						
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The inventions according to claims 1 to 10, 12 to 23 and 25 to 39 belo to a group of invention aiming at providing an improved method for convenient and accurately measuring cholesterol in high-density lipoproteins and a reage and a kit therefor.	:ly					
In contrast, the inventions according to claims 11, 24 and 40 to 42 belo to a group of inventions aiming at providing a compound described in cla 41.						
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